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Applicant: Williams et al.

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Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben Hoekstra

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed February 27, 2009, rejecting the following claims: 1, 3-12 and 14-20.

**1. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review**

A "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review"

☒ is filed concurrently herewith or ☐ is not being filed.

**2. Status of Applicants**

This application is on behalf of ☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**3. Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.20(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is for:

☐ other than a small entity or ☒ a small entity.

**Notice of Appeal Fee due \$270.00**

**4. Extension of Time**

- ☒ Appellants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$555.00.
- ☐ Appellants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that appellants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Extension fee due with this request: \$555.00**

**5. Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$270.00
Less Notice Of Appeal Fee Already Paid	\$255.00
Request for Oral Hearing	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$555.00

**Total Fee Due: \$570.00**

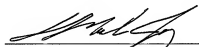
**6. Fee Payment**

- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ .
- ☒ Charge Account No. 12-1216 the sum of \$570.00.

**7. Fee Deficiency**

- ☒ If any additional fee is required in connection with this communication, charge Account No. 12-1216.

Respectfully submitted,



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